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THE COLORED RACE IN GENERAL

What Is At The Bottom and Men of Mark—Those to Whom Great Credit is Due.

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1903.

The commencements are all over, and the graduates have taken their places in the busy world, to make a future or to add to the ranks of those who started fair in promise, but dead sea fruit in realization. Metropolitan Church proved inadequate, as your correspondent foreshadowed, and the events which usually stand out in red-letter relief against the history of the year, were shrouded in the gloom of apology and complaint. The crush at the closing exercises of both the M street High school and the Armstrong Manual Training School was lessened only by the fact that hundreds remained away, rather than make a "foot ball rush" to get inside of the structure, only to spend an uncomfortable evening. Perhaps the new hall of the True Reformers will offer an escape valve for the situation next year. At least, let us hope so. There is no relief to be expected from the prejudice-begrimed policy of the managers of the Lafayette Square, National, Academy or Columbia theaters. The Negro, in this matter, had might as well make up his mind to provide a place for himself, if he would scintillate advantageously on commencement day.

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The feature, of course, of the commencement exercises of the M Street high school, was the address of Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, director of the Academic Department of the Tuskegee institute. It was a pleasing departure from the stilted oratorical efforts that in other days have been regarded as the "proper thing." It dealt in enough of the classic to take rank as the production of a scholar, but in its essential principle, it offered practical suggestions of a definite and helpful nature, to the young men and women who are about to face conditions of a difficult and peculiar complexion. He stated that there was no call for Negroes to make a profession of uplifting the race. It is to be done by the quality of individual effort. Excellence is the prime necessity, whether it be in the management of a school-room, a church, bank, machine shop or truck farm. The race must study its limitations and plan scientifically to overcome them. Excessive rents, lack of desirable houses for Negro tenants, the scarcity of paying occupations outside of the government departments and schools, and the embarrassing discriminations in public accommodation were all frankly treated, and pointed out as present obstacles, yet which would stand as a door of opportunity to those who would oppose them by building up houses from Negro capital and developing Negro enterprises wherein prejudice could have no abiding place. It is this kind of talk that our leaders should present to the young people, so that when they go forth to battle with the world's meannesses, they will do so with eyes wide open, and a philosophy so firmly buckled on, that no rebuffs can bring discouragement. Mr. Bruce is to be congratulated upon his sane and unusually well-timed address in a city that so greatly needs plainly-put advice.

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The postal scandals still occupy a prominent place in the public eye. Gradually the rascals are being found out, and forthwith turned out. The charges of malfeasance preferred by ex-Cashier Tulloch, have been sustained at every material point, and the first attitude of indifference assumed by Postmaster-General Payne, has been turned to one of activity in probing the situation to the bottom. Whatever the developments, nothing but credit can redound to the administration of President Roosevelt, whose dictum "Let no guilty man escape," has given the investigation virility and thoroughness. The earnest work of First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne and Fourth Assistant Bristow in this connection, is worthy of the highest praise and of actual reward in the future. The execution of our official trusts should be free from the suspicion of impurity, from Presiednt down.

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Dr. James G. Clayton, for a number of years connected with the United States Pension office, is dead, after an illness of startling brevity. His career, though but a young man, had been noteworthy. A native of Ohio, a teacher in Tennessee, appointed to the federal service through competitive examination, finished a course in medicine at Howard University, and at the time of his untimely taking off, was manager of the National Colored Teachers' Bureau, an active member of the Orpheus Glee Club, and secretary and treasurer of the Colored American Newspaper Company. Dr. Clayton was a writer of some fugitive paragraphs, touching current events, treating them in serio-comic fashion, rarely allowing his humorous bouts to pierce the most sensitive natures, even when drawing pen-caricatures on delicate subjects. His "Fact-Fancy-Fiction" and "Men on the Monument," both conducted in The Colored American, were notable samples of his literary style. Dr. Clayton will be missed from The Colored American staff, and from the numerous activities that knew his genial presence and valued labors.

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We beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding ceremony of Bishop Alexander Walters and Mrs. Lelia Brown, which was solemnized on uJne 30th, at Jacob Street Tabernacle, Louisville, Ky., Bishop G. W. Clinton, officiating. Bishop Walters is one of the race's most sagacious leaders, a churchman of the purest type, and a loyal supporter of worthy young men and women. The writer is proud to claim the Bishop as a life-long guide, counsellor and friend, and wishes him much happiness and an enlarged sphere of usefulness by reason of the new domestic relations he is about to assume.

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No colored men are mixed up in the postal frauds.

Recorder Dancy delivered an eloquent address at Harmony Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Rev. Richard Wells, the foremost critic of Rev. John Jasper's theory that "de sun do move," is dead at Richmond, Va.

"Dr." George H. Richardson has not ventured on the literary platform since he was so roundly hissed a short time ago at the Second Baptist Lyceum, for misrepresenting Booker T. Washington.

J. Vance Lewis, of Houston, Texas, lectured at the Shiloh Baptist Church last week, and declared that the South was the best place for the Negro. It is our opinion that he correctly sized up the situation.

Several new colored faces are due to appear in the Department of Commerce and Labor, July 1st. Thomas W. Allen, of Chicago, has already been assigned. Secretary Cortelyou is a business man pure and simple, and has no time for color prejudice.

Recent weddings of notable society people: Prof. Lewis B. Moore, dean of Teacher's College, Howard University, and Miss Lavinia Elizabeth Waring, of the public schools; Mr. E. H. Hunter, of the Patent Office, and Miss Jennie Spears, principal of Mott school.

Col. Perry H. Carson, president of the Blaine Invincibles, is off to Mexico for his health. He stopped over at New York to see his old friend, Gen. Clarkson, and had a colored man landed in a federal job, as a diversion, just to keep his hand in. The Invincibles gave Col. Carson a handsome purse for his expenses during the trip to the land of Diaz and the Montezumas.

Special Commissioner T. Thomas Fortune, was in the city a few days ago, to arrange for the presentation of his report on conditions in the Philippine Islands. It will contain about 80,000 words and will require four weeks of hard work to get it into shape. Mr. Fortune thinks the islands an ideal place for enterprising Negroes, and it is given out unofficially that he suggests that the government would do well to encourage the Negroes to migrate thither by appointing Dr. Booker T. Washington as governor of the colonies.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was in the city last week to consult President Roosevelt as to the matter of accepting the offer of Lord Grey, of the British South African Company, who desires Washington to visit South Africa and make a study of racial conditions in British territory, and make recommendations to that government his plans for the betterment of the industrial, educational and moral status of the people. Because of his inability to leave his work at Tuskegee so long as this task would require. Dr. Washington has been advised to decline the proposition of Lord Grey, and he has wired the Briton his answer in t he negative.

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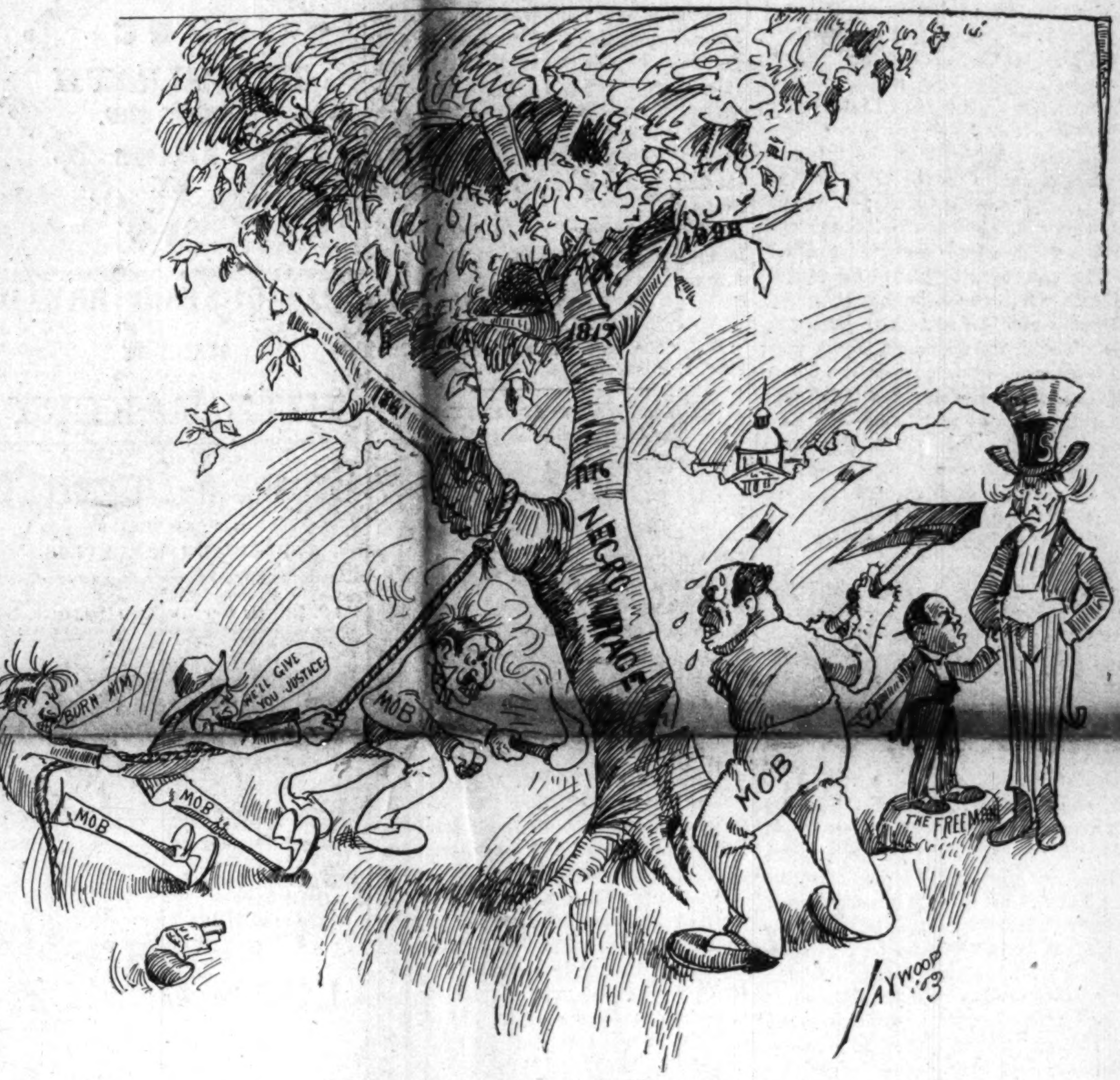

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GIVE "JUSTICE" TO ITS FOREMOT BOUGH.
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Cupid's Dart

Atlanta, Ga., special: The marriage of Miss Adda Lee, the accomplished daughter of Mr. L. L. Lee, one of Georgia's most prominent citizens, to Mr. W. H. Jackson, at the elegant home of the bride's father, on Fraser street, last Wednesday night, June 24, was one of the most brilliant weddings ever celebrated in our State. Piles of handsome presents from all sections of the country, as well as from home, attested the universal popularity of the contracting parties and the high esteem in which they are held.

Festooned amid a sea of flowers of costliest variety, an abundance of palms, the accomplished bride approached the impromptu altar where the marriage was most beautifully solemnized by Dr. J. S. Flipper. After a most elaborate wedding supper, the hundreds of attending friends were assured of welcome at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson at 114 Rockwell street. The bridal party were Misses Birdie Thomas, Lillie Barnes, Bessie Pitts and Messrs. Percy nAthony and J. H. Bell. The flower attendants were little Earnestine Bell, Annie Hill and George M. Howell, Jr.

Along the Board Walk.

Atlantic City, N. J., special: Several friends gathered at the Robinson cottage, on N. New York street, on the 22d ult, (June 22), to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Miss Blanche Miller and Mr. Thomas Miller. Among the party were Miss Nannie Jackson, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Miss Phyllis Jenkins, of Philadelphia; Miss E. Perkins, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Boyer, Messrs Geo. Butts, Thos. Hammond, Wiley Wade and Chris Lancaster. A delightful evening was spent. * * At 138 Bay St., on the 21st, Mr. John Mitchell, of Union university, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Josephine Parker were quietly married by Rev. E. Jenkins. * * Arrivals at the Rippa Villa cottage, on Arctic avenue, Miss Ida V. Jenkins, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Sallie Potter and Mrs. Nannie F. Snowden, of Baltimore, Md.; E. P. Harris, J. H. Palmer, Whittingdon H. Bruer, J. C. Ellis, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, New York; Chris J. Perry, Philadelpphia. * * Dr. E. B. Terry has been called to his home in Pottsville and Reading, Pa., by the illness of his mother and grandmother. * * Miss Willie A. Chambliss, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. L. E. Jones. * * A beautiful wedding ceremony, which made the hearts of Miss Annie Cunningham, of New York, and Mr. Andrew Dumpsey, of Chicago, to beat as one, was performed by Rev. L. E. Jones, at his parsonage, 1929 Arctic, on Tuesday evening, June 25. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the Queen-City-by-the-Sea, and in a few weeks will leave for New York to reside. * * Madame E. Azalia Hackley, of Detroit, Mich., and of the Boston Conservatory, will render some of her finest selections on the 7th of July, at Fitzgerald's Auditorium, in an entertainment under the auspices of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. * * Rev. L. E. Jones visited the parents of his wife in Petersburg, Va., on the 26 ult. * * A jolly party of young men went fishing in Absecon lake, and were quite successful. The party rowed ten miles. Mrs. Nicholson prepared lunch on their return. * * Mrs. Dr. Fayerman read an interesting paper before the Second Baptist Church on the 24th. Subject, "Home Training."

Interesting Items.

Hot Springs, Ark., special: Mr. Henry Green, who is well known in this city, left last Saturday for Spokane, Wash., with a Mr. Cain, a rich white gentleman, whom he has been nursing for the past six weeks. We wish him success. * * Mrs. Eliza Ferguson died last week. * * Don't forget to attend the Fourth of July entertainment at the Auditorium the night of the 4th. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend. * * Mr. Andrew Ellis (Capt. Ellis) left last week for his home, Chicago, Ill. * * Subscribe for The Freeman, a popular journal. H. F. Foster, reporter and agent.

Weekly Budget of News.

Jeffersonville, Ind. special: The pantomine given at Bethel A. M. E. Church, June 24, was a grand affair. It was under the management of the ladies of the Grand Chapter, which was in session here. A number of delegates participated. Miss Nellie Gray, general manager. The program was as follows: Choir, "Star Spangled Banner;" Invocation, Rev. J. L. Craven; Choir, "My Faith Looks up to Thee;" Solo, F. G. Blake, Terre Haute; Recitation, Miss Bell Smyth, Charleston; Solo, Miss Mary Lee; Ins. solo, Miss Bertha Young, Ft. Wayne; Solo, Miss Wayne Russel, Wabash; Quartette, Misses Mary Tobyman, Grace VanMeter, Messrs. Bert Lasley and Clarence Spears; Essay, "Friendship," Miss Bell Jones, Brazil; Solo, Prof. W. F. Anderson; Choir, "The Farmer's Horse." Reception. A large number of delegates attended. * * Mrs. Sarah Blakemore, 85 years old, died at her home on Watt street, June 25th. * * Mr. and Mrs. James Hollaway celebrated their 25th marriage anniversary, July 3d.

Muncie, Ind., special: The first Sunday in August is set apart for the last grand rally at the A. M. E. Church, before conference. Several clubs are at work, and expect to raise large sums. * * The Eagle band went to Ft. Wayne, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Hall. Quite a number attended from here. * * Mr. and Mrs. Nora Curtis visited the former's parents at Ft. Wayne, Sunday. * * A number of persons visited Shelbyville, Sunday. Miss C. Curtis and Mary White were among the number. * * Miss Venner Robbins is at home from Columbus, O., where she has been studying music. Miss Lillian Ross, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Robbins. * * Mr. McDonald, of Montgomery, Ala., has returned home.

CITY OF SCHOOLS

OUR EVER WATCHFUL CORRESPONDENT GATHERS A BUDGET OF INSTRUCTIVE ITEMS.

IMPROVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT

In This Great Institution Continue to be the Prominent Features of To-Day—Personal Items.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—The Anagarika H. Dharmapala, a Budhist missionary of international fame, visited the school last week, and during his two day's inspection of the various departments, delivered a most instructive address to the teachers and student-body on the condition of the natives in India, of which country he is a citizen. He describes the people in that British dependency, to be in a state of ignorance and industrial helplessness, and the purpose of his visit to America is to study the industrial methods employed here, with a view of introducing schools for mechanical training in his own land. While a strict religionist, he wishes to supplant a surplus of religious observance with a goodly measure of mental and hand knowledge—he desires fewer gods and more intelligent industry as a means of uplifting the 8,000,000 natives who are being ground under the taxation and oppressive regulations of the British landlords. The Anganarika is a gentleman of most engaging manners, a self-made man, though giving evidence of wide learning and broad culture, and his presence in Tuskegee was a pleasure and an inspiration. He was the Budhist representative at the Chicago World's Parliament of Religions in 1893, is general secretary of the Maha-Bodhi Society, and editor of the Maha-Bodhi Journal. His headquarters are at Calcutta, India, or Colombo, Ceylon. The distinguished visitor went to Washington from here, where he consulted with President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Commissioners Wright and Harris, of the Bureaus of Labor and Education, respectively, and a number of well-informed colored men of the national capital. * * The building trades are having all the work they can do this summer. The boy's bath house has just been completed, and it is expected that the new administration building will be ready for occupany in August. Work is being pushed on the girl's dormitory, which is now under roof, and the walls of the large structure for the Academic Department have reached the second story. The Emery dormitory has been commenced, and will be in condition for use before the close of the season. Alabama Hall is being remodelled inside, and will afford splendid quarters for the entertainment for lady teachers and visitors in the future. The old buildings formerly occupied by the carpenter shop and saw mill, at the upper end of the grounds, are being torn down to make place for the new railroad station. These and many other improvements of a minor character will add greatly to the beauty and convenience of our institute, and materially increase its productiveness in every way. * * The summer school for teachers has opened with a most gratifying attendance. Although it is the first year of this useful adjunct to the regular system on instruction here, the results have more than realized the expectations of the school. There is no question that the summer school will be a permanent feature of the institute's extension work, and it will accomplish great good among the teachers of the South, who cannot travel long distances for the training that will be given by the fine talent embraced in the faculty especially provided. Miss Lucy E. Moten, principal of the Normal school No. 2, of Washington, D. C., is already on the ground, and her lectures on class room methods, will be of the highest value. Among others who will assist during the term are Prof. Kelly Miller, Prof. L. B. Moore and Miss Sara Brown, all of Washington, D. C.; Prof. Albert L. H. Bailey, State Superintendent I. W. Hill, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Rabbi Levy, Prof. W. E. B. DuBois and many of the local staff. Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce will be conductor of the courses, assisted by Mr. J. Frank Armstrong, who has taken care of the correspondence with signal ability. The summer school starts off with

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Bennet College has recently conferred the degree of D. D. upon Rev. Q. I. Withrow, the princely pastor of the Augusta Street M. E. church.

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A Mr. Taylor, after seven years of study at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., graduated with this year's class. He will take a chair in Mathematics at the Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

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The writer had the pleasure of being present at the closing exercises of the St. Paul Graded School of Bermuda, La., on the 13th. The exercises were indeed of high order, and showed that thorough preparation had been made. About sixty pupils recited appropriate declamations to the gratification of a crowded house. The welcome address, delivered by the principal, Prof. James Applessess, was a masterpiece of composition.

J. W. T.

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[Continued from June 13, 1903.]

CHAPTER XIV.

HER ATONEMENT.

will never buy me," she said in a stage whisper.

"Oh!" said the old man, as he took up his check and money, and started to depart, "I will see you again when you are either sober or in hard luck."

Six months later a man called upon Ella at her home; he was Captain Seaburgh's lawyer; he informed her that Capt. Seaburgh was dead—had been run over by a trolley car, that a roll of bills, minus his commission, were hers. The total sum was over nine thousand dollars in cold cash or at least bills (greenbacks and brown backs of small denomination of twenty and fifty dollar bills.) The lawyer was gone—the money was there. "I will make this a 'conscience fund' and build a home and mission for needy colored people and name it after my husband, 'Jerry Stratton,'" she said to herself.

In the section of Brooklyn, locally known as "New Brooklyn" is a subsection that, fifty years ago, was owned by Negroes and known as "Weeksville." At the time of the date of our story there were more colored people in this section than any part of the late "City of Churches." The bad and worthy poor colored people, as well as the good and well-to-do, resided in this section; "Chicago Row," who in "Greater New York" has not heard of the infamous and immoral "Chicago Row?" "Chicago Row" has a history; it was not always "Chicago Row." About twenty-five years before our opening a German bought a half "block" (or square) of lots, upon which he built a row of houses, which he rented to white people. The house above was also owned by a German, who rented it to a Negro woman of questionable bearings. One by one the white people moved away, and one by one their places were filled by the lowest Negroes in Greater New York. Chicago Row soon became the home of the lowest Negroes in the section, who were inter-larded with poor respectable colored people, who took the advantage of the cheap rent. The "Row" spread all over the south side of the block (or square) and then across the street, until the whole block (or square) was composed of Negroes. The vacant lots fell in value. When Ella tried to buy two lots of fifty feet frontage they were sold to her for a song. She built a mission and home for colored people which she called "The Jerry Stratton Mission and Home for Aged Colored People." In the chapel there was a memorial tablet dedicated to the late Jerry Stratton and a life-size crayon picture of him behind the altar. It was the night before Christmas ten years after the date of our opening chapter. The worthy colored poor had been told to call at the mission that night when they would receive a well-filled basket containing all the parts of a Greater New York Christmas dinner, and hundreds took advantage of the opportunity. Their doner's heart was made glad, and the "good white lady," as the community called the reformed Ella, received their blessings.

During the winter months she gave each day portions of food and fuel to the worthy colored poor, and, as it is often hard to distinguish between the just and the unjust, the good and the bad or the worthy and the unworthy, many a good-for-nothing Chicago Row loafer lived in clover for years. During the week she had kindergartens for the little children, where she taught them to sew and make themselves useful, clean and neat. At night she had prayer meetings and lectures. She greatly improved the condition of the worthy poor and had some redeeming influence over the lower class of Negroes.

She still remained a mystery to the colored people in general, and the community and city in particular. She was only known as "Miss Ella," and all the children (and some of the aged inmates of the home) declared that she had no other name than that of "Miss Ella."

There were two newspaper men—one black, the other white—who resolved to solve the mystery of "Miss Ella's" past life. To one—the colored man—it was promotion to the staff of his paper; to the other it was cold cash. They searched the records and found out that the property was duly recorded and the trustees of the institution were some of the leading citizens of Brooklyn. The record also stated that the founder was a "Miss Ella Hope."

The colored reporter got the inside track, drew largely upon his imagination (as all Greater New York newspaper men—the author excepted—do) and wrote for the Brooklyn Eagle the following:

A NOBLE CHARITY.

"The Jerry Stratton Mission and Home for Aged Colored People, situated on Atlantic avenue, near Troy avenue, in the section of Brooklyn where the most needy (and candor compells us to say) most depraved colored people resided, is a worthy and lasting monument to a noble and benevolent Christian lady, who has the good work under her careful eye, in the person of Miss Ella Hope. The estate has a frontage on Atlantic avonue of three hundred feet and runs back two hundred feet, upon which are several buildings, the largest being the Old Folks Home, which is five stories high and built in the form of a Greek cross, at a cost of several thousand dollars. Here all worthy aged colored homeless or poor people can find an asylum the rest of their reclining years.

Miss Ella Hope comes from old Abolitionic stock. Her grandfather, General Seth Hope, being one of the Quaker pioneers of Brattleboro, Vt., where Miss Hope was born fifty-five years ago. Her father was a personal friend of the great Abolisionist, John Brown, and was with him at Harper's Ferry.

When the reporter called yesterday he was shown all over the several buildings by Miss Hope, whose pious face, snow-white locks, kindly, beaming eyes and friendly hand convinced him that this warm-hearted lady was the right person in the right place. At present the institution is in need of a little outside help, and philanthropic people in general and friends of the colored people in particular would do well to send Miss Hope a check so the good work she has started may continue."

Ella did not see the article, and was greatly surprised when she received several goodly checks for the institution.

In looking over his exchanges the Sunday editor of "The New York Sensation" saw the article in the "Eagle,"

(To Be Continued.)

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LITERARY SOCIETY.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—The meeting of Wayman's Literary society last evening was characterized by the rendering of an excellent program which was participated in by several of the local stars. The music for the occasion was furnished by the orchestra of the Ninth street Christian church. Miss Nellie R. Kuhn, the elocutionist and reader, rendered several selections which were greeted with abundant applause. Miss Grace Kistler also pleased the audience greatly by the singing of "The Holy City," which was rendered in a very artistic manner. Albert Allen, the talented custodian of the Panhandle offices, gave a reading of his own composition, while Mrs. George Akers and Mrs. George King came in for well merited applause. Following the completion of the program, the participants from the other churches were conducted to the chapel where refreshments were served. The president has already a fine program arranged for the meeting next Monday night.

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News Gathered.

Wallace, Idaho, Special.—Miss A. Booker is visiting in Seattle and Spokane for a month. Mrs. P. M. Vaughner and daughter of Spokane will visit her mother, Mrs. Retta Blue, here. The Brown & Curtis Co. will give one performance in Wallace soon. Watch and see who they are. James Brown has purchased several shares in the Wilgera Oil and Gas Co. of Columbus, O. Mrs. Jennie Smith of Wardner received a sample copy of The Freeman last week. The agent expects to have her autograph on his list for one year. Prof. Robert Langshorne of Saltese, Mont., with his "Baby Band" will supply music on the 4th of July. The professor was highly complimented for classical music rendered during the President's visit at Wallace. Mrs. Sam Jones received a valuable letter from the Wilgera Oil and Gas Co.

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Personal and News Notes.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Rev. P. W. Walls went to Wilberforce, O., to attend an educational convention. Last Lunday was blue Sunday in our city for the first time in the history of our city. All saloons and business places were closed. Prof. W. H. Councill, the great educator of Alabama, is taking treatment at Dr. Wade's sanitarium and is fast improving. Dr. S. A. Levels, our distinguished chiropodist, is building a block of rental flats on Gulpha street. Two of our distinguished colored professional men, Lawyer Page and Dr. J. W. Curtis, engaged in a bloody duel of abuse over a young lady. Rev. Sherrell has gone to visit his father in Tennessee. Our city will soon boast of a well regulated race track. Since the separate street car law has gone into effect the Negroes have ceased to ride.

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News Notes.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—The colored people celebrated the 19th of June. Mrs. Lizzie White, who came from Ardmore, I. T., some time ago, died here last week. She was the wife of John White. Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, the wife of Jeff Mitchell, died at Houston, Tex., some time ago. The crops are looking very good at present. Mr. Joe Gillard was married to Miss Annie Griffin recently.

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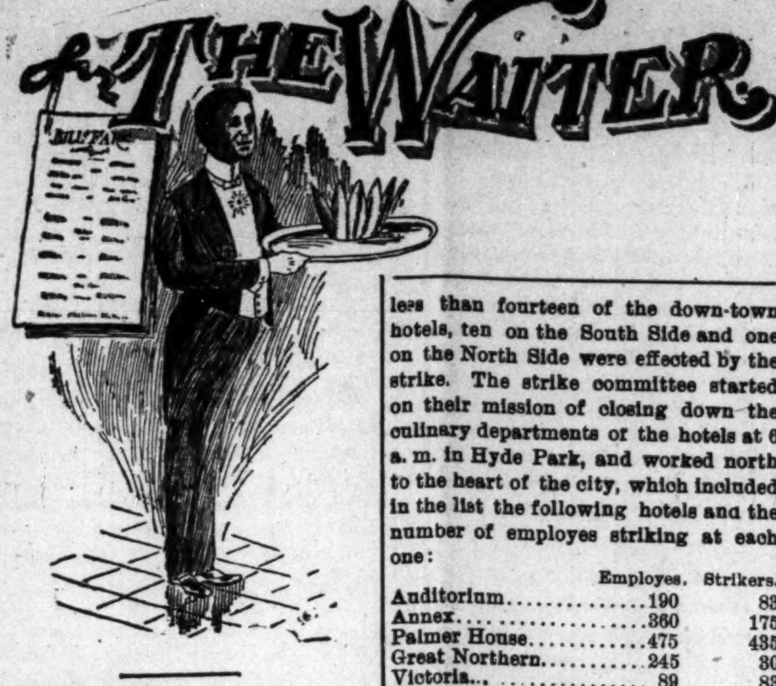

BLACK FRIDAY IN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BUSINESS

IN CHICAGO, AMONG PRACTICALLY EVERY LARGE HOTEL

And Restaurant-- Twenty-five Houses Affected and Seventeen of the Leading Downtown Restaurants Tie-up and Threats to Tie Up More if Terms Are Not Speedily Reached.

Employes in practically every large hotel in Chicago went out on strike of Friday, June 12th, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 2 p. m. The strike extended to cooks, bell boys, porters, chambermaids and every class of help. Some of the hotels served no food whatever, their guests finding sustenance in nearby restaurants. In some of the hotels a few servants remained loyal and, with the aid of the guests themselves, served "provisional" meals. No less than fourteen of the down-town hotels, ten on the South Side and one on the North Side were effected by the strike. The strike committee started on their mission of closing down the culinary departments of the hotels at 6 a. m. in Hyde Park, and worked north to the heart of the city, which included in the list the following hotels and the number of employes striking at each one:

	Employes.	Strikers.
Auditorium	190	83
Annex	360	175
Palmer House	475	435
Great Northern	245	30
Victoria	89	83
Stratford (Leland Hotel)	240	227
Grand Pacific	305	185
Sherman House	255	81
Wellington	180	148
Briggs House	50	30
Bismarck	104	49
Brevoort	100	70
Kaiserhof	130	64
Union	80	65
Hyde Park	125	125
Del Pardo	145	145
Vendome	110	70
Kenwood	75	75
Chicago Beach	280	275
Holland	50	50
Windermere	75	75
Metropole	100	90
Lakota	175	150
Virginia	150	50
Thompson's	150	30
Total	4568	2831

Not content with this great list of hotels, the Union threaten to spread the strike on Saturday to every restaurant, lunch room, cafe and cafeteria that does not grant its employes the increase in wages. They decided to stake the success of their movement for better working conditions, and if necessary, even the existance of their organization, on one spectacular effort that is to involve all the resources of their local and international unions. In no case was the Union able to tie-up completely the general cleaning departments save in Hyde Park district, where the colored help joined in the fight to a man. The strike fever that spread among the hotels was made exceptionally bitter by the bribery charges that were hurled at the Union official Thursday night, June 11th, by the members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employe Association.

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(Hotel Life.)

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It should be borne in mind that the shortest way to a man's purse is through his stomach. This idea is not new, but its practice will bear repetition.

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The Freeman Would Like To Know * * *

Where will the Negro democrats find their C. H. J. Taylor for 1904?

If Indianapolis is not thelogical meeting-place for the National Negro Business League in 1904?

Will "Bishop Townsend" be an outcome of the Chicago General conference of the A. M. E. Church?

If Bishop Grant isn't giving Bishop Potter a close run as the most widely photographed pre ate in the world?

If the Negro isn't immune from all danger of "race suicide" as long as he remains too poor to buy an automobile?

When will the black man see the necessity of voting only for the friends of right, justice and equality of citizenship?

Wouldd't W. T. Menard, the out spoken correspondent of the New York Age, make an ideal editor for a Washington journal?

Will Congress have the nerve to seat Mr. A. P. Prioleau, the colored contestant from a South Carolina rotten borough?

Do you know how high the stock of a man rises in a community when it becomes noised around that he has a bank account?

When will the Negro find another champion possessing the throughbred characteristics of General James S. Clarkson?

How can Dr. Crum legally hold the office of collector of Customs at Charleston if he cannot legally draw the salary belonging to the place?

Are you sitting down upon the newspapers which foist upon your personal bickerings instead of giving you bright and sparkling paragraphs?

Who has been charitble enough to sit up with the corpse of the National Civil Liberty Party, which failed to materialize at Cincinnati last month?

If Jackson W. Giles will be able to corner the Supreme Court to the point where each Justce will be forced to render a separate and distinct opinion?

What has become of The Colored American's attractiv column "Little Colored Americans," which was until lately one of the catchiest features of of that excellent journal?

How many of Tuskegee's critics have ever been to the Magic City built by the constructive genius and maintained by the remarkable executive ability of Booker T. Washington?

If the fool-killer has been so tied up by the Kansas floods that he has not been able to get after that crank who thinks he can operate an exodus of Southern Negroes by the way of Boston?

If the Southern Negro should not first of all see that his disfranchisement is not caused by his own lack of property, lack of education or neglect to pay poll-tax--these are matters in his own hands.

Why does not the Indiana Negro find it possible to connect with the federal trough, after the fashion of his Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and brethren of all the Southern States?

If the New Yorkers did not give the race a lasting object lesson in public-spirit when they paid up two scholarships to Tuskegee-- one hundred dollars-and settled their banquet bill by individual checks, indicating that every man had a bank account.

If Dr. L. H. Harris, the Blood Tonic magnate, hasn't the right idea about advertising--which is the secret of the success of everything that depends upon public patronage. How much are the colored people of the country contributing towards their own education?.

Do you know that two electoral votes have been added to the state of New Jersey since Bishop Walters, Ex-Congressman White, Tom Fortune, prospective Bishop H. T. Johnson, and Prof. Jesse Lawson have made it their abiding place and devoted their energies to its uplift?

Isn't the course of Judge Thomas G. Jones in breaking up the peonage system in Alabama, a splendid vindication of the colored men of that state who supported him for the place in preference to the "lily-white" republicans who would never have lifted a finger in behalf of the race?

After a very careful and thorough vestigation of Washington county, an expert gas man makes the unqualified statement that the greatest gas supply in the country is in this territory, and that in a short time the entire gas supply of the State will be taken from this territory; that although this is a good oil field the greatest money lies in gas. His investigations have been very guarded, and the assumption is that he has been sent here by one of the big gas combinations, or by capitalists who intend to secure all the lands in this section for gas supply. He discovered a plugged up gas well on the Milligan farm in this county. which he said had sufficient gas and the pressure was strong enough to supply a city of 500,000 population from this one well alone. He went through the section quietly making his investigations, giving no idea of his purpose, and the result of his investigations, were told a friend in confidence. He stated that the gas supply in this section was simply inexhaustible; that Washington county covered one immense bed of gas unequaled anywhere in America.

The above is a special from Marietta, O., to the Cleveland Daily Plaindealer, appearing in its issue of June 26 The gas well referred to on the Milligan farm is on the property of the Wilgera Oil and Gas Company.

Judge Speer in the United States Circuit Court, Macon, Ga. imposed a fine of one thousand dollars each on three young men, William Shy, Arthur Clawson and Robert Turner, for holding a Negro in involuntary servitude. He suspended the fine under conditions and in so doing, the court said: "In view of the fact that it is the first crime of the kind in Geoagia, and because of the frank confession of the young men, sentence is imposed in order to convince the public that the purpose of the court is to warn and deter others from like crime. During good behavior, fine is suspended upon payment of $100 by each." The young men, who are prominent farmers, caught a Negro who had got in debt to them, gave him a whipping and made him go to work for them.

When the United States European squadron stopped at Nyborg, Denmark, June 20th, a remarkable demonstration in honor of the United States navy occurred. The occasion was the funeral of a Negro boy who belonged to one of the ships squadron, who committed suicide jumping overboard. Eighty officers and men, headed by a band, ed at Nyborg with the body, whereupon all flags in the town were half-masted. The funeral was attended by representatives of the Danish millitary and civil authorities and by the foreign consuls, who deposited flowers on the coffin, draped with the Danish and American colors

Miss Florence Sprague, formerly of Rochester, New York, but who has for nearly two years been holding the position of stenographer in the office of Dr. Booker T. Washington at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, is meeting with decided success. Mr. Emmett J. Scott. Dr. Washington's painstaking secretary, speaks in glowing terms of the services rendered by Miss Sprague to the institution, and they count themselves fortunate in being able to command the assistance of so useful, unselfish and intelligent a helper.

It might be of interest to know that the first lay delegate elected to the next General Conference of the A. M. E. Church from the state of Mississippi, is Hon. Isaiah T. Montgomery, receiver of public monies for the state of Mississippi, and the state's pioneer business man. This tribute from Mr. Montgomery's neighbors reflects the confidence which the colored people of the state have in his ability and integrity.

Sergeant Mitchell Wilcox, of "F" company, 24th inft., a veteran of thirty year's is retired from active service with the rank and pay of color sergeant. He served his every enlistment in "F" company now stationed at Ft Assinniboune, Mont.,

Prof. Booker T. Washington has declined the invitation of Lord Gray, director of the British South Africa company of London England, and company to visit South Africa to study racial conditions in British territory, and report to the company plans for betterin the conditions of the people.

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THE LYNCHING SPIRIT.

The lynching spirit is to be condemned on the ground that the individual apprehended may not have committed the crime charged, a point on which the courts are zealous—the spirit being that it would be better that ninety-nine guilty men escape than one innocent be punished; and because it tends to break down the reign of law throughout all of its operations, rendering government less stable as it concerns individual safety; teaching the dread lessons of civil and social classism the deeds of the lower order magnified often times out of all proportions, as crime goes, creating in that class a butt, for the flings and targets of those whom fortune has favored reinculcating the old world spirit of dominancy which has reduced its peasantry to phases of mental and physical stupidity, the misery and doggonedness of which leave their tell tale evidences plainly mapped in their faces as noted at Castle Garden. America stands for their special emancipation, and theoretically it is no misnomer; it stands the political and civil saviour of the universe in spirit. And excepting that spirit displayed the blacks too often, it would measure quite up to its reputation, and which spirit, by the way, is not indicative of any plan of the general government, but which, alas, is often too true of States, some of which have plainly shown by legislative acts that they mean to impede the progress of Negroes. But, after all, it is the result of public sentiment.

Equality before the bar of public sentiment is the grand essential for the promotion of the Negroes' welfare. The Declaration of Independence, as it concerns the Negro, was an immortal joke for more than a hundred years—it was a costly joke, or it may have been the recorded consciences of honest men who could not belie their beliefs although conditions were not ripe for the change. Abraham Lincoln drew his political inspiration from it; he swore by the Declaration of Independence; he had no further views, enfranchisements or what not; but they came and are with us and to stay.

Equality before the bar of public opinion is the open sesame. Negroes are no less guilty than white men in keeping live a spirit of antagonism, which they do when they violate the injunctions of society along certain lines—raping and outraging—else they are most mercilessly maligned. Public opinions, individual opinions, the opinions of white men and black men are one when it comes to striking down the spiritual entity of the home, murdering the feelings and finer sentiments, robbing life of the very things that make it worth living. Crystalized sentiment is stronger than the laws when it chooses to exert itself through its well-known channel of execution. It chooses to do so, and at times really becomes a moral scavenger, sweetening the atmosphere in which society moves, ridding the community of an incubus great in destructive qualities only while contributing nothing to make his stay worth the while. It is not a question of white men against black men when the case is proven; it's society against an unhung intruder.

We read elsewhere where Negroes are making a great to do in denouncing the mob. Very little is said of the victim, lacerated by brute force. That spirit simply calls for a corresponding spirit from the whites who feel that the Negroes are too callous about such offenses. The mobbed when guilty, if guilty, should not be spared; that a thousand men meted out the punishment makes it no more offensive than the one in overcoming his victim. Bear down on both the mob and the mobbed, thus winning respect for moral probity and civil rectitude. The conflicting passions over the great outrage and over the mob's outrage ought to neutralize, making Negroes calm and studious since, from a standpoint of races, both have suffered.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS AT MONMOTH'S FIELD.

At the celebration of the battle of Monmouth, which took place at Freehold, N. J., last week, Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, in his oration, said:

"Our territorial limits have been expanded and our flag is in two hemisperes, the visible symbol of American freedom. We have given to liberty a definition unknown to our fathers. They bequeathed to us a system of slavery. It rested upon us as a curse, but, inspired by the sacrifice of our fathers of the revolution, we in good time wiped it away. Yes, with the priceless blood of our youth, we completely dedicated our land to freedom—freedom that knows no color."

This is a sufficient answer to Mr. Tillman who is so versatile on the Negro question, and the rest of those who have began to suspect that Northern sympathy would stand for the loss of the latter amendments to the constitution and the consequent loss of Negro citizenship. We are aware, leading colored men are aware of the difficulties that beset public men when they deal with such a perplexed problem as we have in the race question. But we believe that there are some great principles in connection with the political life of the general nation that every man can enunciate. Senator Fairbanks stated one of them when he said, "We completely dedicated our land to freedom—freedom that knows no color." It is not necessary to say that he meant this or that; he meant what he said, and the way he said it does not admit doubt.

The Negroes of the country will rejoice to record Mr. Fairbanks as one who stands for the freedom of the country without exceptions or reservation. It means that that class for which he stands will not allow the country to slough and slink back to the flesh pots of Egypt—hnman slavery even in the proposed modified form—political emasculation. He stands with a branch of the nobility of America; descendants of Plymouth Rock and Jamestown, and later of those of the fields of Ticonderaga, Quebec, Monmouth and Yorktown who were with the country in the beginning as God in the creation and who will in no wise forsake the institutions, the created the principles instilled, nor those profitting thereby, when living in conformity to the laws as they know them.

We would rather pin our faith to that one utterance of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks than to a volume uttered by Senator Benj. Tillman. There is more hope in that "pint" of salvation than dispair in Mr. Tillman's "bushel" of destruction. Mr. Fairbanks is a presidential quantity, perhaps the most formidable opponent of the present incumbent, if the mild persistency of his candidacy can be considered opposition. His utterance for that reason is to be noted, and with pleasure, by those who stand in need of support along the lines of civil equality.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CHRISTIANIZES.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Weaver of Baltimore told the Presbyterian Ministers' Association at a recent meeting in New York that he is opposed to the sort of education for the Negro which Booker T. Washington advocates. Dr. Washington favors "industrial education." Rev. Mr. Weaver thinks what the black man stands most in need of is "Christian education." The opposition between Dr. Washington's methods and true Christian education is apparent rather than real. He may have got his idea that people should be taught to work as well as to pray from Holy Writ; at least it strictly conforms to it. The doctrine that a Negro or anybody else can be taught to be a good Christian without being taught to be an industrious, law abiding, honest, moral man or woman is nonsense. Industrious habits, such as Dr. Washington inculcates, are at the very foundation of Christian character. A man who won't work is a mighty poor sort of a Christian, whether white or black. He is a poor sort of a man and a poor sort of citizen, and a man can't be a true Christian without being a true man and a true citizen. Dr. Washington has begun at the right place to make good Christians of people. He proposes to make them honest, moral, working, law-abiding men and women. As between works and words he very correctly gives works the preference every time.

Too many persons denounce lynchings without considering their cause. If the law was quick and decisive there would be fewer lynchings. There should be no delay. Mob violence is always to be condemned. It respects the rights of no one. When a man is guilty he has no rights, but too often the mistake is made and the wrong person meets a horrible death. The remedy is to exterminate the horrible wretches who commit the crimes—not by killing them, but by teaching them better. Prevention is the best cure. Only the lowest element—colored or white—is ever guilty. The best of both races stand in abhorrence of the crimes which provoke lynchings.—Dr. W. D. Crum, Chicago.

A petition has been presented the Georgia Legislature signed by a number of Negroes of the State praying that that body appropriate a sum of money to enable them to get "back" to Africa. The petition sets forth the plea that they were brought to America by force and that, logically, it is the duty of that State or other States to see that they return if it is their pleasure. The petitioners state further that their children are running after strange gods in this land, and that they want to take their offsprings for a training that they think proper and befitting. Bishop H. M. Turner's hand will be seen here, nor is it a hidden hand. He is outspoken in the denunciation of the country where he feels that his race is less free than other men. The African contention maintained by Turner is gaining ground among the colored people who a few years ago were inclined to treat the matter with contempt.

There are those that insist that the planetary system has something to do with man in his earthly activities. June has been considered the month of fatalities, deaths, destructions, and as it concerns the recent one, it sustains its reputation. The lynchings for June are as follows:

June 1—Benjamin Gorman, colored, Webster county, Georgia.
June 4—Robt. Dennis, colored, Greenville, Miss.
June 6—David F. Wyatt, colored, Bellville, Ill.
June 8—"Banjo" Peavey, colored, Fort Valley, Ga.
June 8—Four Negroes, Smith county, Mississippi.
June 8—Negro woman, Smith county, Mississippi.
June 11—Frank Dupree, colored, Forest Hill, La.
June 19—John Brown, Bad Lands, Mont.
June 22—George White, colored, Wilmington, Del.
June 23—George Kincaid, colored, Cleveland, Miss.
June 24—Case Jones, colored, Elk Valley, Tenn.
June 25—Jack Harris, colored, Brinkley, Ark.
June 26—Three Negroes, Newton, Ga.
June 30—Andrew Diggs, colored, of Scottsboro, Ala.
Total lynched this June 19.

By a vote of the National Baptist convention held at Birmingham, Ala., last September, the convention will hold its twenty-third annual session in the city of Philadelphia, at the Holy Trinity Baptist church, Sept. 16-21, inclusive. The entertainment committee is now engaged in making ample arrangements for the entertainment of all messengers and visitors who will be in attendance at this great convention. Everything necessary for the comfort and happiness of the messengers and visitors while in this city is being carefully looked after. Rev. G. L. P Taliaferro, D. D, chairman; Rev. M. Winston, treasurer; Rev. E. W. Moore, D. D., secretary.

T. Thomas Fortune, in his report on the Philippine Islands, says that the natives are favorably inclined toward colored people. He thinks that a colored man as governor would be a good move. Booker T. Washington is suggested as the individual who would be acceptable and who could work wonders for the republic's dependency. It is a pity that there is but one Washington—not enough to go round. Mr. Fortune also visited the Hawaiians, but he is not enamored of that country; it is gobbled up by a few rich men, and the poor man has no earthly show.

The city is indeed rich enough to keep its electric lights burning all night. Years ago they put out the gas at moon rise; the gas and moon was in nightly competition. In these days of electricity, and plenty of it, and a great city the cheese paring process seems a little antique. The thing to watch, perhaps, is the contract for lighting. Corporations are genteel institutions until they get their fangs fixed and then there is no letting up. Careful contracts and short time will give the city a chance, providing it sees the error of its way.

"We must not condone crime. If a Negro violates the law he should be punished, and the same is true if a white man breaks the law. I don't believe in taking a Negro criminal out of the hand of the law and putting him to death by torturing him or burning him to death and letting a white man go free because he is white. I hate the fiendish spirit in our country, and I believe the time is at hand when a halt must be called.—Bishop Derrick of the A. M. E. church.

The Indianapolis News is authortyfor the statement that among the Negroes recently arrested was a Chas. Penn, who says he is a graduate of Tuskegee. He had a letter of indorsement from Booker T. Washington. Well even that institulon will not turn out immaculates all of the time. The very great percent doubtless is saved.

"I am no advocate of lynching or of mob law, but I would rather see a community wrought to the highest pitch over crimes that would seem impossible this side of hell than to remain apathetic," was the declaration of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett at the First Congregational church, Chicago, last Sunday.

The weather is growing hotter but it is not as hot as the campaign.

To the colored people at home, that is Kentucky and elsewhere South. Indianapolis is the same as any other place You can get a rough time here if you want it, and then you will be treated "white" if you want that. But you can get that at home if you behave yourselve—a very easy thing to do, and very easy to teach; work, and "mind" your own business. It's hard to learn, but the quicker you learn it the better These folks up here have notions about "niggers" just like yours, and you can't talk it out—by your works ye shall be known. We have notions ourselves and so have you.

A movement is on, so they say, to run the "worthless" Negroes out of the Southern States; they will be chased North as object lessons. They might send along some long haired sons of Japhet that infest every cross roads town. We don't want any exparte evidence. Come clean.

The advice to get guns is bad. To obey the laws is the thing. The case is not hopeless until the last Negro is better than every white man. Bishop Turner will have to wait a long time before that most hoped to be eventful period.

Candidates galore for govenor of the grand and glorious old state of Indiana. erstwhile land of pawpaws and home of the Wabash. Long may she live, and may her lynchings be few and for between. Hurrah! for the Monument and the 4th of July, Hip, hip, whe—e—e—e—.

Another colored man found guilty of "arsenalization" at Riverside Park last Sunday. If you can't find pleasure without expecting trouble you'd better keep away. Gun, bowie-knife, knucks and other modern means or defense; a kopje and a fort right there.

President Roosevelt has been talking to the Methodists also, congratulating them on their Wesley Day. Mayor Bookwalter was ahead of his story, but then his was another story. We mean well—yes something different.

Bishop Hood the oldest, Negro Bishop in the country will be at Jones Tabernacle church, next Sunday afternoon. The church will give him a reception Monday night, Rev. Dr. Chambers pastor.

A white woman, the wife of a colored man of this city, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent last Sunday. No reason was given; perhaps she was in the reflective mood.

Andrew Diggs, a Negro of Scottsboro, Ala., was hanged by a mob on the last day of June. It is to be hoped the June month, will never again be so big with difficulties.

The city administration is kept busy in there days brightening up for the "inspection" committee; keeping their lamps trimmed and a burning.

Just a little tendency to play the colored folks, for the benefit of pollitics' Jump in, give them a good cursing and come up and get your reward.

To the white press of the country, please give the "Niggers" a rest, you have done over time in trying to make it uncomfortable for them.

Mr. George L. Knox attended the Afro-American Council, at Louisville. He took a formidable looking batch o documents with him.

Charles Penn, the uncareful Tuskegeeite, says that it is understood in the South that after Indianapolis then comes heaven.

The Presiden simply looking for a running mate; the Presidency he has "laid by" in the language of the farmer

An hour of Senator Fairbanks speech, will go further, than a week of Senator Tillman's.

The stone cutters at the government building are having trouble over their affairs.

The Negro Business men at Nashville in August Booker T. Washington, president.

The Epworth League Convention at Detroit, July 16-19. Are you going?

The Afro-American Council was in session at Louisville this week.

CITY OF SCHOOLS.

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indications of tremendous success and unbounded helpfulness to the general cause of education. * * Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce has arrived and will spend several weeks here. * * Mr. Roscoe Conkling Murray Simmons, has gone to Jackson, Miss., to be private secretary to Hon. Isaiah T. Montgomery, receiver of public moneys of the State of Mississippi. * * Mr. Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary of the National Negro Business League, is in daily receipt of a heavy mail, touching the affairs of the organization. It is safe to predict that the Nashville convention will outstrip all previous efforts of the race to augment its business standing. * * It is pleasing news that Bishop Alexander Walters, one of the best-equipped churchmen and race leaders in the country, has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures here next term on "Some Great Characters in History." It is a theme with which he is perfectly familiar, and all may look forward to a literary and oratorical treat. Should the lectures be afterward incorporated in book form, there would no doubt be a large demand for them in every section of our land. * * Mr. R. H. L. Johnson, our proof-reader in the printing division, died recently, after a very brief illness. His remains were taken to his home in Virginia for interment, under the direction of the Masonic Order. * * Mr. Charles T. Russell, in charge of our carpentry division, was united in marriage on the 17th at Richmond, Va., with Miss Ellen V. Trent, a charming young lady and member of the leading society circles of the Old Dominion. * * The engagement of Mr. John J. Wheeler, our librarian, and Miss Eula King, a graduate of the Class of '03, is announced. The wedding will take place in September. * * Among those whose marriages have been recently solemnized are: Mr. George D. Jenifer, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Hermi one Artis Garvin, of Boston, Mass.; Capt. W. A. Richardsan and Miss Laura Mabry, both graduates of the school; and Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce and Miss Clara Washington Burrill, of Washington, D. C. * * Mr. Howard C. Parker, a graduate of the class of '03, is to be the assistant to Mr. A. W. Mitchell, in conducting the West Alabama Normal and Industrial Institute, at Greensboro, Ala.

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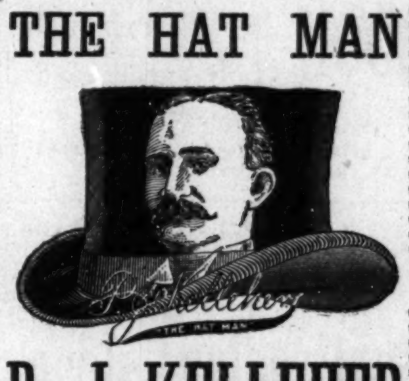

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McCarver and Garay are in Oakland, Cal., this week, with San Francisco to follow.

Robinson and Miller, the two comedy coons, have joined Gorman's Alabama Troubadours for the summer season.

Sammy Charcoa, "the humming coon," has closed with Briggs and Mills' Way Down South Company, and is with Gorman's Alabama Troubadours.

Billy McClain, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis, returns to New York to-day. Billy is a hustler and puts the "wise ones" to thinking.

Notes from Sig Sautelle's Big Side Show and Museum: Mr. James A. Morrow, our genial manager, is pleased with our performance and we all like him very much. The company is as follows: Lunford Davis, band leader; B. F. Stevens, trombone; Will Wilson, solo cornet; George Booth, solo alto; Edward Wood, first alto; James Lewis, baritone; Sam Lemons, tuba; Walter Howard, clarinet; Daniel Brewer, snare drum; John Curtis, bass drum. Remember Stuart Carter with his one-man band. Walter Howard, the leading feature of the company, is making a big hit singing "Ding Ling Ding"; he keeps the audience laughing from start to finish; in fact, he can make an ox laugh. Daniel Brewer is receiving much applause with his monologue. Will Wilson, the female impersonator, is receiving much applause, assisted by Edward Wood. We are traveling through the Eastern part of Maine and are doing good business every day. All of the boys are well pleased and are getting along nicely. George H. Booth of the Metropolitan Band, of Washington, D. C., sends regards to Boatsy. Lunford Davis would like to hear from Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henderson.

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King & Symmons' "Southern Black Troubadours" are at Whittington Park, Hot Springs, Ark., for the summer season. This company is a good one and the best that ever appeared at this popular resort at this season of the year. The company is composed of some of the cleverest performers now before the American public. Miss Ollie Williams, the southern nightingale, takes two and three encores nightly. Mr. Albert Young, Chinese impersonator and character delineator, is a decided hit here, and his act is one of the strongest ever seen in the South with any company. Billy King, the monologuist, keeps them laughing during his stay on the stage and leaves them screaming for more when he leaves. Chas. Beebe, lightning cake walker and dummy dancer, is one of the best in his line, and his work is highly appreciated. Rosa Payne is hitting them nightly with her singing of coon songs, and in her dancing she leaves them screaming. Lena Rivers, a dainty little dancer and cake walker, is holding her own, and she is a good one. Will Smith, the lengthy comedian, is among the bunch, and he gets his. Charles Moore, the wonderful piano player, mystifies the audience with his wonderful ragtime playing. Can place a few good performers.

Notes from P. G. Lowrey's Progressive Musical Enterprise No. 1: We are now playing the lake regions to large audience daily, regardless of very cool weather. We meet very few colored people in this part of the states, but are just as happy, as there is no discrimination in this circus. We are all treated alike and we never want for excitement or amusement. Every one is well at this writing and wish to be remembered to all friends in and out of the profession. Master George McDade received a new violin at Menominee, which Prof. Lowery selected for him, and he wields it with the hand of a master. C. F. Terly sends regards to Robt. Leach and H. A. Bartlett. Mr. John Carson received word of the illness of his wife in Indianapolis. He has the best wishes of the entire company for her speedy recovery. We wish to say in behalf of our distinguished editor that The Freeman is thought a great deal of with this aggregation and our agent has several white patrons with the circus. Mrs. Pearl Moppins sends regards to F. L. Mahara's No. 2 show. Mr. Sam Elliott sends regards to Amos Gillard. Mr. Garney Garrett sends regards to R. H. Barnett and Sol Tibbs. The Crosbys—Oma and Harry—send regards to Bailey and Spiller, Tom Logan, Williams and Dennie, Kitty Brown, Russell and Price, Pearl Woods, Williams and Stevens, Daddy Love and all their many professional friends.

Notes from P. G. Lowrey's Vaudeville hSow with Luella Forepaugh Fish Wild West Show: We are again in Wisconsin, doing big business as usual. Everything is moving nicely, and the man in white never fails to put in his appearance. Mr. Vic Hugo, our manager, has ordered a new uniform for the band. He says there is nothing too good for his band. We were highly entertained while playing Two Harbors, Minn., by Messrs. Harry J. Elza and George Mason. The evening was enjoyably spent by all in singing, dancing and speech making, H. Quallie Clark acting as toastmaster. The Zizz Quartet and Wm. Johnson sang several selections. "Mobley" the Slip Horn Kid says he named the above quartette and defies a contradiction. Miss Essie Williams obliged us with that popular song, "Castle on the Nile," and responded to several encores. After the festivities were over we all joined in that beautiful song, "Auld Lang Syne," and departed shaking hands and wishing Elza and Mason a successful future. Roster of side show: Vic Hugo, manager; King Cole, cventriloquist and magician; Bessie Deavalo, loop the loop; Del Fuego, tattooed lady; Mrs. Vic Hugo, mind reader and clairvoyant; Bertha Tipton, snake enchantress; Miss Belle Carter, lady with horse's mane; Maud Alberti, lady athlete, and P. G. Lowrey's Big Vaudeville Show. Morton Bros., Mike and Mobly, send regards to G. B. Brooks. John (Pap) Adams and son Steve send regards to Major Ben F. Payne, Lloyd Cooper, the Hendersons and all friends in and out of the profession. We all join in and send regards to Enterprise No. 1 and wish them success.

J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City: Charles H. Moore, the well-known proprietor of the famous Douglass Club, died at his residence, 125 W. 31st street, on Wednesday morning, June 24, after a fatal attack of pneumonia. The funeral services were held on the afternoon of June 26, at the Abysinnian Baptist Church, the Rev. Chas. S. Morris, D. D., officiating; after which the remains were taken to Saratoga, N. Y., for interment. Mr. Moore left a wife, five young daughters, a sister and a brother, to mourn his loss. "Charlie" Moore was well-known and liked by the members of the sporting and theatrical profession, and his many friends throughout this country and abroad, will be shocked to learn of his death. * * Larkins & Patterson left Sunday, for Boston, Mass., wherethey are appearing this week at the palace. Mr. Larkins states that he has been booked for sixteen weeks over the Orpheum circuit. * * Grundy & Coates and company in "The Watermelon Trust" were good favorites at Keith's, last week. * * Geo. A. Hilman was in the city last week. Mr. Hilman has retired from the profession and is now the proprietor of a saloon and hotel at Newburgh, N. Y. * * Avery & Hart and company are presenting a clever vaudeville skit, entitled "Zulu Babe," at Hurtig & Seaman's Music Hall, this week. * * Allie Brown, slack-wire artist, owing to a painful attack of rheumatism, was compelled to close with Tom Brown's Octoroons, now playing over the Shea circuit of parks. * * Johnson & Wells were at the Atlantic Garden last week. * * Misses Ada Robinson, Bessie Gillam and the Turner sisters, will be seen with the Black Pattie Troubadours, the coming season. * * Harry A. Brown, the cartoonist, was on the bill last week at Deimling's Casino, Rockaway Beach. * * Oscar and Nettie Paul, last season with Washburn's Minstrels, are in the city for the summer. * * Sam Cousins Colored Comedy Co. (No. 2), under the management of Ambrose Davis, opened their season at Utica, N. Y., June 22. Among those with the company are: Rosa Ball, Josephine Norris, Mattie Brown, Mrs. Robinson, Ella Stevens, Buddie Gilmore and James Settles and wife. * * Wm. Hallback, of "Hottest Coon in Mississippi" fame, arrived in town June 21. Mr. Hallback is considering offers from Black Patti Troubadours, "Smart Set" and the "Wise Coon" companies. * * Rastus & Banks have signed to appear the coming season with Denman Thompson's "Two Sisters" company. * * Last week, on the new Long Island circuit, a comedy company headed by Ben Hunn, was more than successful. The company included Mack Allen, J. Ed. Green, Walter Dixon, Bessie Gillam, Ada Robinson, Emma Thompson, Lethia Hunn, Bertha Clark, Samuel Corker, J. M. Mitchell, Chas. Williams, Allie Gillam and Billy Capes. * * Cooper & Bailey are on the Flynn circuit of parks. * * The Hills—Ida and Wesley—returned to the city last week. * * Ernest Hogan has just closed a most successful engagement at the Temple theatre, Detroit, Mich. He is due in the city this week, to close a deal for a big company at one of the leading summer resorts, which will be staged under his personal directions. * * Clarence W. Logan's "Belle of Darktown" company opened Saturday, June 20, at Waterbury, Conn. The farce is from the versatile pen of Sidney Perrin, and is staged most elaborately by Messrs. Perrin and Black Carl. The company includes Clarence Powell, Laurence Chenault, Black Carl, Sidney Perrin, Bob Slater, James Worles, W. S. Wooten, J. Butler, Marion Henry, Mollie Sullivan, Jeanette Foster, Cecil Reese, Blanche Arlington, Mamie Furber, Maud Robinson, Daisy Butts, Grace Montgomery and Georgia Morgan. This is undoubtedly about the largest show that ever appeared over a park circuit. Mr. Logan states that the show will be booked the coming winter season in the leading "popular price" houses by a prominent Broadway manager. * * Chauncey Ver Valin, the musical artist, has signed to appear jointly with Mme. Flower, for ten weeks over the boom circuit of parks. Mr. Ver Valin will be billed hereafter as "Musical Ver." * * John H. Hamilton, late advance agent for the "A Rabbit's Foot" comedy company, is in the city. Mrs. John Hamilton (Lucy Pettis) is appearing at Carnarsie Beach. * * Mack Allen, the phenomenal slack-wire artist, is booked to appear at Carnarsie Beach week commencing June 29th to August 1st. * * The Golden Gate Quintette were at Bayonne, N. J., last week. * * Williams & Walker and their company have taken London by storm. On June 20 they were commanded to give a special performance of "In Dahomey" before King Edward at Windsor Castle, this being the first time Negro actors have appeared before British royalty. The performance so well pleased the King that on June 23 he commanded them to give a special matinee at Buckingham Palace, the occasion being the ninth birthday of Prince Eddy, of whom the King is grandfather. The following was clipped from the New York Journal-American:

DAHOMEY MOVED TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Special Cable to New York American:

London, June 23.—To entertain Prince Eddy, whose ninth birthday it is, the King his grandfather, commanded the services of the Williams and Walker "In Dahomey" Company at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The Negroes were delighted at the opportunity of appearing before royalty and the swarm of aristocrats that had been invited to attend the garden party. The Negroes sang and cakewalked on a parquette floor that was laid on the grass, while the royal family, including the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, sat on lawn chairs.

Walker sang "The Castle on the Nile," Williams sang "I'm a Jonah Man," Aida Walker did a solo dance, and the company sang a chorus after a cake walk.

Walker said to-night: "We were so determined to please the royal family that we forgot they were royalties. I did not think the King would like our coon business, but he did. He laughed heartily, and he and the Queen kept their seats to the end of the performance and applauded loudly."

Williams said: "It was the first time I had appeared in the presence of royalty. The King looks a jolly good fellow. I hope we entertained the royal family as much as they entertained us."

Hurtig and the King.

Williams and Walker and their company are reported to have met with success in London. They had a command to appear before King Edward, according to rumor, but the King's plans were changed and it was reported that they would appear at the Royal Palace the next day. Manager Hurtig, who is with the company, has either pulled the wires ahead of time or the king's plans have miscarried. In the meantime Freeman readers will rest very uneasy until we get the next Hurtig report.

Do not miss this opportunity to subscribe for the races' leading journal. One dollar! One dollar! Good only during the month of July.

Williams & Walker Entertain Prince Eddy?

By Sylvester Russell.

Cablegrams between London and New York have been in great demand lately, and theater news has been coming over the wires thick and fast.

The report that King Edward had commanded Williams and Walker and their company to perform at Buckingham Palace in honor of the ninth birthday of Prince Eddy, his grandson, appears to be true. But the circumstances regarding the presence of the King at the children's party are conflicting. An official cablegram to New York, by the Associated Press, say that King Edward drove to Marlborough House, the residence of the Prince of Wales, to personally congratulate his grandson. The special cable to the New York American—which of course had to be paid for by somebody—states that the royal family, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, and their children, sat on lawn chairs. Mr. Walker, who is a clever talker, is reported to have talked as follows:

"We were so determined to please the royal family that we forgot they were royalties. I did not think the King would like our coon business, but he did. He laughed heartily, and he and the queen kept their seats to the end of the performance and applauded loudly." Bert Williams modestly said: "It was the first time I had appeared in the presence of royalty. The King looks a jolly good fellow. I hope we entertained the royal family as much as they entertained us."

I do not believe that King Edward was present at the performance. I have a right to have my doubts, and yet I hope he was. If the King was there I do not see why there should have been any technical flaws between the cablegrams and the speeches. King Edward is only reported to have driven to his son's house to congratulate his grandson.

The royal family, at the children's party where the performance was given, included the Prince of Wales, his wife, Queen Alexandra, and their children.

King Edward was not mentioned. Where was he? The Williams and Walker speeches, in referring to the Prince of Wales, used the word "king." Perhaps they did so intentionally and perhaps not, but we insist that the pedigree of royalty must come to us without flaws before we accept everything that comes authenically. However, we must congratulate Williams and Walker, their management and entire company, on their good fortune, and tender our thanks to King Edward.

Notes from a Rabbit Foot Company: Miss Laura Logan sends regards to Prof. Cross, Sam Patterson, Charlie Young, Babe Alexander, Miss Marie Hampton and also all St. Louis friends, and says: "I have a surprise in store for you all." * * Cuba Sinntmar, the coming comedian, sends regards to Russell Price. * * Miss Pearl Wright sends regards to Henry McCannon, Augusta Stevenson and Sam Johnson. * * Rodolph Reynard joined the Rabbit Foot Comedy Company with great success, and never fails to play any instrument that is placed before him, and his professor, Mr. Jones, is very much pleased with him. * * Prof. A. G. Jones, leader of band and orchestra, is making a big hit with his cornet solos and is taking encores nightly, and also his band, both on parade and in tent. * * Arthur Happy Home is still our leading comedian and never fails to bring down the house. He is funny and was born that way. * * Miss Grace Jackson is making a big hit singing her favorite song, "Tantalizing Eyes," and never fails to get her share of the applause. * * The Rabbit Foot Comedy Company has two advance agents, and they are stars. Bill just like a circus and make the best of arrangement and don't fail to read and remember them—Tom Colman and Mr. T. C. Williams. * * Wm. Thomas, tuba player with the Rabbit Foot Comedy Company, says he will soon visit his friends in Memphis, Tenn. * * Will Goff Kennedy says, "Hello, Charlie Scott; the Rabbit Foot Company played Rome, Ga., and you know the rest. * * Sam Cohen, good singer and talker, opened engagement after Nov. 1st with Rabbit Foot Comedy Company. * * Billy Bradley says, "Hello, boys; I am still on the list and I get mine. * * Miss Eva Leach sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cousins, the Alexanders, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Washington and Clemo Harris.

Notes from Cissel-Mines Black Sensation Co.—This writing finds us here in Oakland, playing for the Elk's carnival. The show is a scream from start to finish. We had the pleasure of meeting McCarver and Gavay, who were working at the Novelty, and are the hit of the bill. We are only using the Old Plantation. R. O. Henderson, as Aunt Phoebe, is an enigma, as he keeps them guessing as to whether he is an old black mammy or not. Punch Jones as Jasper, is well worth seeing. Then comes little Bumpty, is the feature and her singing and dancing far excels some of our older performers. Then we have the great southern trio, the Hendersons and James and Banks. All send regards to friends in and out of the profession. Our regular show is, we open with a minstrel, first part and then have seven big acts in our olio. We are booked solid for four months.

K. Irwin, cornetist at Ninaweb Park, Louisville, Ky., was a Freeman caller this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross of Hall's Carnival Company, were pleasant callers at our office this week. Mr. Cross is in charge of The Old Plantation Co. They are playing an engagement in Knightstown, Ind., this week.

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The wheel of time that rode us into comedy—like riding in a cart before the horse—was something to be looked at. We are expected to produce original modern Negro comedies in the future. But how can we do it? We have not one single genuine playwright. The only thing left for us to do is to go straight about trying to manufacture one. Bob Cole and Jesse Shipp are the two chief botchworkers. Mr. Cole is the advanced delegate of the situation. He should be the first of all to turn out a single handed comedy.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune has threatened to write a drama. We do not need any. Drama is fifty years away. All we need is comedy at present. If Mr. Fortune could write a comedy its literary value would be gladly received and whipped into shape by managers.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, whose ill-advised libretto work caused him to work ahead of time and overtime, without recompense, and his excellence as a lyric writer, brings the question up to him.

Mr. Dunbar is naturally adopted to the requirements of a playwright. Why, then, has he not tried to write a comedy? Can he write one? This is the important question we would like him to answer.

If Mr. Dunbar could write a successful comedy he would be able to get all the money in the comedy market. He would also share the glory of a genius. Writing comedy is the hardest kind of literary work. It is something more than the task of a novelist, poet or correspondent. So now as we have a full galaxy of raw male stars, including the bunch back in the woods, the chief botchworkers and the new coming undiscovered playwrights will have no easy task.

It will be the task of a Clyde Fitch or a Bronson Howard. Indeed, we don't even have a large number of races to deal with.

Honolulu, Cuba and the West Indies are the only near-by dark-skinned neighbors we have in trade. There is very little comedy in them, and Africa has proved to be a most useless place. Our best comedies will, therefore, begin and end at home. "Fun" will be the all-important factor of success.

Everything must be funny. The situations must lead up to fun without the new style of tiresome, laborious ranting of comedians to help things along.

The aesthetic invention of a place called "Coontown," by Bob Cole and Billy Johnson, and the Darktown alleys that followed served us well for a time, and kept our shows within writing distance of the botchworkers. But where shall we go now? New Orleans will hardly do. People have tired of looking at creoles dobbed up with red paint to look white. Love scenes are coon comedies' strongest feature. The question of color must not enter into these scenes. The future playwright can not afford to evade love scenes in favor of women who want to look white. Negro comedy and its love scenes must all be black, as black as the ace of spades if possible. The audience is not supposed to know a woman is colored when she is painted red, and prejudice has run very high along this line. The playwright can make a love scene with any opposite actor's wife if he chooses. There should be nothing strange about that, either.

There must be a wild deluge of colored flavor about the scenes, and bits of Southern life should be injectd. The future comedies must mix the conditions of life. The low comedy and the legitimate comedy must keep separated in the mix-up.

The race is to the living actor.

The stubborn actor must die.

The supercilious ass will not be able to defy the public and ruin the playwright wihout the whale of the critic. Dead coon comedies will never do for our future welfare. Remember that. Remember the word "dead." Every play must be as alive as fire.

The joy of living must be demonstrated in every word, act and deed of everybody in the organization. To this aim the playwrights must seek. They must utilize everybody.

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New York, the amazing and beautiful, is never more delightful than during the long summer nights, and the wise ones are those who go no further than the Madison Square Gardens or the Victoria Roof in search of breezes and diversion.

The town may be sizzling hot during the day, but at night the wind gently wafts over the island from its surrounding waters, and really makes of Manhattan an ideal summer resort. This is why the business man smiles when he is pitied for having to stay in town while his family is exhibiting dry goods and millinery at seaside and mountain resorts.

It is difficult to imagine anything under the moon more attractive than a New York roof garden. It is doubtful if those old fellows in Babylon, with their hanging terraces of flowers, ever surpassed in ingenuity our modern providers of entertainment and diversion. Take Oscar Hammerstein, for instance; on the combined roof of the Victoria and Belasco theaters, he has made an enchanted land of soft lights, flowers, music and pretty women. It is worth staying in town to hear Josephine Sabel sing:

"If I were again a baby
And the stork should ask me
'Child, what will you be?'
Would I be a girl? Well, maybe—
But I guess not, honey,
Once am enough for me."

By the way, this song, introduced in "Puch, Judy and Company," is the very latest hit in the metropolis, and will doubtless be heard all over the country in a few months. It owes no little of its instant popularity to the clever way in which it has been introduced with accompanying pantomime, but cleverness and Oscar Hammerstein have so long been synonymous to the enlightened entertainment seeker, that when doing the rounds of the roof gardens on thirsty nights those who are "in the know" usually end up at the Victoria in time to hear the "Baby" song and to join with a right good will in the chorus of "There Is but One New York."

Park Rapids, Minn, June 3.

Geo. L. Knox, Esq., Editor The Freeman:

Dear Sir—Mahara's Operatic Minstrels, under my management, to-day are just 43 weeks old, having started at Milford, Ind., Aug. 8, 1902. Not a performance missed in 43 weeks is a pretty fair record for a new show. My time is solidly booked up to next May, mostly recent dates. Recent additions are Leroy Bland and Bert Delco, who joined at Brainard, Minn., May 21. A most enjoyable time was had Decoration day at Aitkin, Minn., a booming little city of 2,000 people, with everything necessary to make a good celebration except the music. Upon being advised of the shortage, Prof. Handy offered the services of his band to the ladies of the committee on arrangements, which were accepted. First there was a march to the cemetery, where the decoration of the graves of fallen heroes took place; then back to the City Auditorium, where the addresses of the day were made. Then at noon a big dinner was given by the ladies of the Relief Corps, where nearly 300 people partook of a fine dinner, and at the first table sat Prof. Handly's Band shoulder to shoulder with old gray-haired veterans of the civil war. Now where could one conceive of a prettier or more appropriate picture than a Decoration Day with a colored band leading the parade, consisting of a long line of old soldiers and beautiful little school children dressed like fairies, keeping time to the music of the band. It was a day never to be forgotten. Our only hope is that we may have the good fortune to play Aitkin next year, May 30. Our business has been simply phenomenal and the show giving the best of satisfaction. Billy Johnson, principal comedian, and his clever wife, Estelle Harris Johnson, are great favorites everywhere. Bertha Stone's singing is one of the big features of the first part. Leroy Bland is meeting with encores nightly. Henry Coleman, our interlocutor and baritone balladist, also Sloan Edwards, basso profoundo, please the audience immensely. In the olio John English and his educated hoops, also Arthur Prince, juggling slack-wire artist, are the leading novelty acts, and they certainly both can claim originality, as their tricks are entirely different and away from the ordinary acts of their name. Prof. W. C. Handy's band still holds its own, and there is no question but it is the same now as it was when we played the South last winter—the best colored band ever organized. Prof. Handy stands ready to compare press criticisms with any leader in the business. The Freeman is a regular visitor and always read with interest by all. Respectfully,

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Notes from L. Cooper, of the Favorite Alabama Minstrels.—Having been water-bound for some time in the Kansas flood, in company with three other shows, viz., the entrys, Terrys, U. T. C. Co. and Camel Bros.' circus. All of us were tied in at Salina, Kan., and from there to Abiline. We are all out again now, and doing a good business. Our show is making a decided impression wherever its stops. The boys are all in good spirits, and are doing well their parts. Kid Langford, leader and manager of the Famous Alabama Quartet, and a finished comedian, never fails to make a hit, while his partner and bass singer in the quartet, Oscar Camron's gags always create a storm of laughter. Ed Tolliver's characteristic grin in producing the song, "My Friend from My Home," is timely and adds much to his comedy. The Houseley brothers, in their musical act on their organ chimes, is creditable to their race and profession. Mr. Chas. Watts, our violin and alto player, has closed to take a little rest and work up in a different line of study. He has gone to his home in Kansas City, where he will be for some time. Mr. J. A. Watts, the nompariel tenor soloist, is visiting his mother in Pontotoc, Miss. He wires us of his safe arrival, and is anxiously awaiting a letter. Mr. Kersands and our entire company send regards to Emmett Mason, James Lacy and J. W. Cooper. Judging from the amount of mail he receives one is forced to think that Mr. Frank Clermont, our very popular cornetist, is secretary of the Lovers' International Courting Society, but having charge of Rusco and Holland's band, we find that he is strictly business. Wm. Preston, piccolo player, is creating quite a sensation with his instrument. A gentleman in Neola, Ia., said of him, that fellow is certainly a fine whistler. He must have something in his mouth. He is quite an accomplished musician. Harry Fiddler, one of our great comedians, is very modest in receiving congratulations, and is entirely free from the big head and selfishness. Chas. Parker, quite an intellectual young man, is playing the saxaphone, one of the most difficult instruments in modern use. W. A. Dixon, the silver tenor, better known as the sweet boy, is singing "I am Wearing My Heart Away for You," and he sings it from his heart, seemingly. Wm. Shields says hello to J. W. Cooper, and hopes to meet you in Chicago as you go through. We all wish Mr. Cooper every success, as we learn of his much improved act.

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STAGE.

Cables from London advise the publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, of the tremendous hit "I'm a Jonah Man" has made over there.

The great success of this song was rather a surprise to the management, as it had been feared that the English people were not sufficiently familiar with the term "He's a Jonah" to appreciate the humor of the thing.

It was only owing to the Witmarks strenuous exertions that this great New York song hit was allowed to remain in "In Dahomey" for the London production. This enterprising house flooded England with bright reading notices explaining just what the term "Jonah" was meant to convey. The Londoners have been very quick to "catch on," and the consequence is that this song has created a perfect furrore in England. This goes to show that these publishers know a good thing, and are also acquainted with the method of pushing it along.

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Weekly Budget of News.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—Among the many visitors in the city Sunday were Mrs. Annie M. Diggs, of Brookfield, Mo.; Miss Blanche Doolin, Keokuk, Ia. * * Mr. C. Taylor has returned to the city after a few weeks with his relatives in Palmyra, Mo. * * Mr. Geo. Laws left the city on the 22d for Kansas City. * * Miss M. E. Ely has returned home from Iowa. * * Mr. R. Newbolt has returned from Kansas City. * * Miss Gertie Henderson gave a 6 o'clock luncheon at her home, on Fairview, on the 21st, in honor of Miss Ola Easter, of Waco, Texas. Those present were Miss Easter, Miss Booker, Mr. Wright, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Booker. * * Mrs. Emma Powers died on the 16th after an illness of many months. The funeral was largely attended. * * Mrs. Hattie Williams, of Washington, D. C., is in the city to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E. Powers. * * Mrs. O. C. Queen gave a fishing party on the 17th in honor of her sister, Miss Ola Easter. All reported a grand time. * * Miss Jessie Vivion left the city on the 19th for her home, in St. Charles. * * Miss Lucy Brock, who was quite ill last week, is greatly improved. * * C. Queen has been quite ill. * * Miss Lulu M. Lewis left the city on Monday last for Denver, Col., on an extended visit. * * Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clay have moved to Brookfield, Mo. * * The annual sermon of the Tabernacle was held at the Eighth and Center street Baptist Church Sunday evening, the 21st. * * Miss Ola Easter, of Waco, Texas, who has been the guest of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Queen, of Lyon street, has left the city for her home after three weeks of much pleasure. * * The dedication on Sunday next, the 28th, of the new parsonage for the Eighth and Center street Baptist Church. * * Get the Freeman every Saturday from W. W. B.

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Pick-Up Items.

Orange, N. J., Special.—On Thursday, June 18, Mr. Alexander Reck and Miss Carrie Ricks were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Buler. Rev. Pulet performed the ceremony. Misses Clara Ricks and Martha M. Branch attended the bride, while Mr. Leslie Young was best man. The Tuxedo Quartet, composed of Walter and Ollie Blanchard, Henry Reeves and Samuel Budd, sang choice selections. * * The Live Oak Household of Ruth No. 880 gave their first picnic at Roseville Park the 18th inst. It was a success. * * Read the Freeman and keep posted. For sale every Saturday at 5 cents per copy at Allen's barber shop, 58 South street. Richard H. Barrett, agent.

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Important News.

Pelham, Ga., Special.—At the rally at Oak Grove Sunday, the 14th, the following persons brought in money: W. L. Clanton, $5.34; David Clanton, $5; Charlie Clanton, $3.65; Edward Scurry, $3.34; M. Belle, $1.20. The same persons will solcit again. The rally is for the benefit of the church.

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Weekly Items.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Frances Culver, of Morganfield, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gray. * * Mrs. Bettie Dyer and Mrs. Talbert, of Henderson, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Mary Gray Sunday.

Songs and Singers.

Spencer Kelly is inging the great patriotic song hit, "My Own United States."

Sam J. Meyers, of the popular song illustrators, Ingraham and Meyers, in a recent communication, speaks of the success achieved with that ever delightful ballad, "Always." He also states that "Just Place a Light to Guide Me Home" is making a wonderful record, and that frequent requests for "Stay in Your Own Back Yard," to be sung on return dates, have been forwarded to him.

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I, for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has become a loving husband; and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will in the spring erect a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly.

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Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.

Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Madame.—Your letter like a ray of sunshine, came duly to hand and I am very pleased with it, for every word of it were true; I am sorry that I did not write to you months ago. I enclose $6.00 for your service, hoping that you may be successful in bringing about desired results. I feel quite sure that you can. I am very sorry to hear of your being ill, and sincerely hope your speedy recovery.

Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

Madame:—You are the proper person in the proper place. All that you say is true and all you do is good. May God bless you.

F. J.

Guntersville, Ala., Oct. 26, 1902.

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A LADY of Fort Gibson, Ind. T.

Madame.—I feel it my duty to do this for you are all you advertise. Just think my usband and I have been separated 2 years; I called on you in September and in a week's time he returned and married me, and I can't praise you too much. Ladies that are heart-broken by family troubles, love affairs and bad luck until it seem that life is a blank, call or write to this dear lady, she will do you good; she will tell you to trust God and she will do the balance, and she will.

A LADY of Rossland, B. C.

Dear Sisters and Brothers—Call on her when you can, she will be please to meet you and will when ever you wish to. She devotes her entire time for the welfare of the people believing God will reward her She will make your very soul glad to hear her talk of heaven for she writes such soul searching letters, tells you how to make home happy. Please always enclose stamp for answer. Here she is as she looks today and a bride three weeks.

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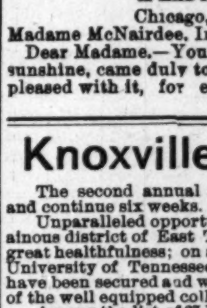

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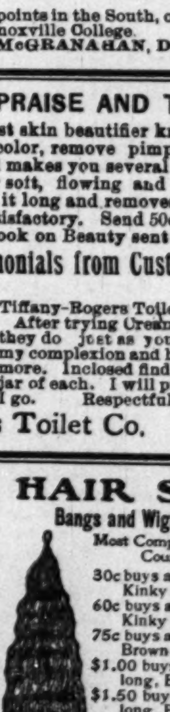

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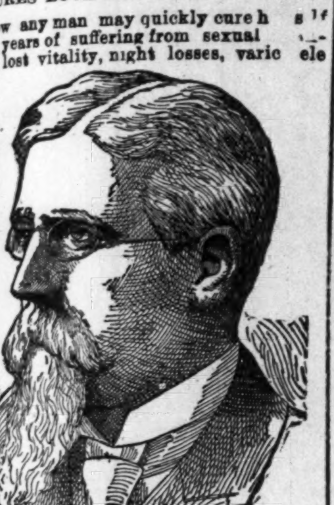

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Most cows will milk right if fed right. One-half of the cow keepers of the country need to learn how to feed their cows.

If it had been our lot to be an old maid and be dependent upon our own work to secure a living we would keep poultry and let cats and pug dogs alone.

More than ordinary success in any line of farming is invariably the result of more than ordinary enterprise, care and intelligence. There is mighty little of what is termed luck about farming.

Good roads conventions are the order of the day, but the man has not yet been discovered who can make a good road out of gumbo soil during a rainy spring when the frost is coming out.

Mind this—there is no "get rich quick" business about farm work, no lottery prizes offered by nature. It is put in a dollar's worth of toil and draw out $1.10 worth of reward, and sometimes the 10 cents is wanting.

The live oaks of the south are among the most beautiful shade trees to be found anywhere in the country. Wherever they have room they grow with a shapeliness and symmetry which are the very essence of landscape art.

During one day's ride recently in the fore part of April we saw men picking both corn and cotton of last year's crop and in adjoining fields other men busy planting the new crop. There are some men who need a year with 500 days in it.

We have known the petty rivalries and jealousies between fruit men to result in the giving of a bad name to a most worthy type of fruit which some one of them originated. Men engaged in such a splendid work can afford to be generous.

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When poultry raisers can get 12 cents for April and May eggs, as they have done for the past two years, there is no question about the business being a profitable one. Cold storage and the patent egg cases have done great things for old Biddy.

The government experts appointed to estimate the value of the timber upon the lands in the Choctaw Indian reservation in the Indian Territory place it at $25,000,000, and there is to be a great scrap to get hold of it as soon as the Indians can give title.

Good neighbors always depend upon one being willing to make a little concession in the matter of one's opinions and ways of doing things. The man across the road feels his oats just as much as you do and is just as cocksure he is right as you are.

A creamery man who managed to get 28 per cent of water into his butter and thought he had a good thing has been pulled in Chicago and will have to take out a license costing $150 as a manufacturer of adulterated butter and may have to pay a thousand dollar fine to boot.

It seems to us that many men are heartlessly cruel in the matter of clipping their horses and shearing their sheep, doing it so early in the season that untold suffering is caused. No horse should be clipped or sheep shorn until their owner is ready to shed his winter underwear.

We know of one pretty good farmer who has been roped in by different sorts of swindles no less than four different times during the past ten years. He is such an easy mark that every fakir within 500 miles has his post office address. He seems utterly unable to learn anything by experience.

A variety of corn which, being planted early in March, would ripen by the middle of July would be a great boon to much of the south where hot winds and drought during July and August cut the very life out of the big and late varieties which would naturally mature in September. The trouble is that any variety of early corn taken south immediately proceeds to adjust itself to the changed conditions and becomes a late maturing corn, just as types of southern corn brought north will tend in a very marked manner to become early maturing.

In all that latitude where the growing crop season is limited to the time between the 1st of May and the last of September it is not customary to expect more than one crop from the land during the season, but with a little foresight and good management it is still possible to get two crops from a part of the land at least. The crop of winter rye, of clover, of early potatoes, of barley and the early varieties of oats may be easily got out of the way by the 4th of July, which will permit the use of the land for a crop of millet, sorghum or sowed corn, either of which will make a prime lot of winter forage. Rape sown with the barley, rye or oats will also furnish a second crop of much value, and where it is fed off on the land can be grown without much drain on the fertility of the soil. As land becomes more and more valuable this matter of getting two crops instead of one is well worth looking into.

ONE THING THE YOUNG MAN CAN DO.

Now, here is a word to the young man of twenty who, having a fair common school education and not afraid of work, would like to make the most of himself and get out of the ranks of the army of common plugs and shape his life on a broader and higher plane. While there are other ways and other openings, we will only mention one way in which he may do that which he desires. The feeding of 100,000,000 people is to be the great problem in this country before long. The young man who makes a study of how to produce the food needed in the most economical manner, how to take the earth and the cow and the hen and the steer, the forest and the garden and the orchard and get the best out of them, is bound to be a man who will be in great demand, for he will know something which will be of great value to the whole country. As we look at it, there is no more inviting field for the young man of today than this, and a nice thing about it is that the study of these problems will not only make him of practical use to the world, but he will grow to be a broad gauged man as well, for no man can study nature and her laws and be small and narrow. Think this over, boys.

MEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

We are asked why it is that men have more push and vim in the north than they do in the southern states. There are several good reasons. One that a man in order to live does n have to work as hard in the south as in the north. He has a much longer season in which to do his work also. The northern man, whether he feels like it or not, no matter how born tired he may be, has just got to hustle during the short summer to keep from starving and freezing during the long cold winter. It is a clear case of work or starve with him. Then the climate of the south is to a certain extent enervating, predisposing men to take things easy, which for us has a rare charm contrasted with the dreadful rush, push and fret connected with the northern way of doing all kinds of business. We know of not a few men who, could they have their way, would have the hearse go at full trot to the cemetery when it carried them there. We like enterprise and progress and all that, but we often think more moderate ways of doing business would conduce much to the happiness of northern men.

FOREST WASTES.

The reckless and wanton waste connected with the removal of our forest timber looks as though no one realized that 100 years from now men will want trees more than they do now. The newspapers of the country which are made wholly out of these ravaged forests should at least plead for a more intelligent and economical method of forestry. It should not be forgotten that the nations which have cut trees and not planted them—Spain, Greece, Portugal, Italy and others—are today paying the bitter penalty, while England, France and Germany, which care for their forests with solicitude and intelligence, are the progressive peoples of the old world. There is far more to a tree than its market value in board measure or as fuel—important questions of soil fertility, conservation of rainfall and temperature which affect the life of all the people.

A SCARCITY OF BIRD LIFE.

During a late extended trip through the south in the month of April we were surprised to note the great scarcity of birds as compared with the north. We found the crow and the buzzard, but in traveling hundreds of miles saw only two meadow larks, two or three pairs of doves and two martins. We saw no robins, flycatchers, orioles, grosbeaks, woodpeckers, finches, thrushes, wrens or any of the scores of varieties of birds which come north and nest in the summer. April conditions in the south are those of June in the north, and logically the birds should have been there, but were not. Do the bulk of our birds winter still farther south and then make one extended migration to the far north to breed?

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UNDERGROUND PESTS.

Not all the pests with which the farmer has to contend fly in the air or crawl on the surface of the earth. Here is a little insignificant rodent, the mole, and for all he goes it blind, can neither run nor fly and is never more than four inches from the surface of the earth he will often defy man's utmost ingenuity to trap him as he burrows away and spoils your nice lawn; then there is the pocket gopher, a near relative of the mole, and this little brute will get into your clover patch and ruin rods of it, or he will commence work in the young orchard and eat all the roots off from the young trees, and he, too, is a hard one to trap; then there are the rats and mice ever at work in cellar, granary and crib, and the losses sustained by these pests is no small item. For remedies, watch for the mole at work; if you can catch him at it he is easily killed; for the pocket gopher a piece of apple treated with strychnine placed in a fresh burrow will often get him, a rag soaked in carbon bisulphide poked into a fresh burrow will sometimes reach him, or if he can be caught throwing out the earth from his burrow, even though he cannot be seen, a charge of shot fired down the hole will usually finish him. For rats and mice there is nothing better than a good cat fed a ration of new milk. To get rid of the cats—but this article is about underground pests.

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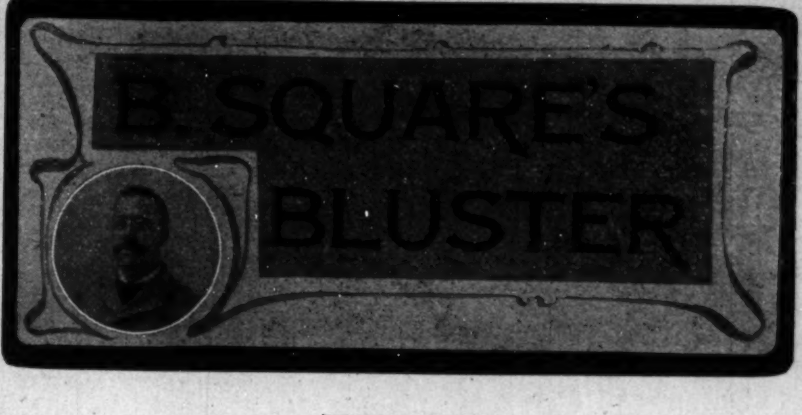
Now, here was a good neighbor, for, living in town and finding it almost impossible to keep his Leghorn fowls shut up in his yard, he just up and sold them rather than have them annoy his neighbors.

Not long since we asked a contractor who was laying a sewer in the city of Dallas, Tex., how much he paid the forty or more colored men employed on the job. He said that he paid them $2 per day for eight hours' work. At such wages the colored man ought to get on his financial feet.

We know of no place on earth where just exactly the right amount of warmth, moisture and sunshine can be depended upon at just the right time, no place where crops will be free from all forms of insect pests, no place where a man who works the soil will not have to take chances, and lots of them. We wish we did.

We have known a six inch hole bored in the lowest point of a slough which could not readily be surface drained to drain it as perfectly as the surface ditch would have done. The success of this method all depends upon the subsoil. If one can strike a vein of sand or gravel, the water can be got rid of. If it is tough clay all the way down, it is no use to try it.



Somewhere within the covers of the Bible (at this writing I cannot say where) it tells of the hypocrit who could see the mote in his brother's eye, but not see the beam in his own.

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The State of Pennsylvania has just Passed a bill or law, which has been signed by the governor, gagging the press of that State. The white press of the country is up in arms, even the newspapers of the South, as the clipping below will show:

The Pennsylvania of to-day is the problem of the future—the greatest problem the country has to face. Its shame is the shame of a State government by a compact between organized wealth, purchased brains and branded criminals. And that this shame may be made perpetual, the right of appeal to public intelligence and the civic conscience has been taken away, if the courts sustain the infamous law passed for that purpose.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot (Dem.)

In the place of Pennsylvania read Virginia; in its place then read North Carolina, then South Carolina, then Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; in the place of all substitute the word "New South." "The pot called the kettle black," they say.

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A Question.—Can you answer it? Are the leading "Negroes of to-day trying as hard to solve the present race problems" as their fathers of yesterday tried to solve the problems of the past?

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It is my firm belief, as I have often said in these columns, if the Negro would enter the field of business and not give so much of his time to politics, religion and "higher education" that he would solve the "Negro problem" fifty years sooner than he will by his present course. This is only an opinion—not an edict.

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With all the faults (and they are scores) of the native born white citizens (of the North) they are giving us better opportunities than they give the foreign incoming, ignorant whites from Europe many opportunities which we do not grasp.

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Let me say and think that a layman—a practical newspaper business man—should be the next editor of the "Christian Recorder" of the A. M. E. church. Let me again say that modesty forbids me naming the man.

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The "Christian Recorder" has been for years the stepping stone for something "higher up."

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To go from the sublime to the serious, the Irish American have no love for the sons of Italy as they have taken away all the work that the sons of Ireland used to get. All the rough, laborious work that a few years ago was done by "Pat" at two dollars a day is now done by "Toney" for one dollar and a quarter a day.

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It was at the corner of Fulton street and Bedford avenue in Brooklyn a few days ago (Fulton street and Bedford avenue are two arteries—two city "cross roads") that an aged colored woman, to the eye about sixty-five, boarded a Fulton street trolley car, upon which I was a passenger. The car was sardine-box-like packed (as all Brooklyn cars are at that time.) With great difficulty she forced her way into the car. One of we seven who were standing upon rear platform was a six-foot Irishman whose ham-sized hands convinced me he was a "hod" or brick carrier—"a horney-handed son of toil." The car gave a sudden start as the old colored lady started to enter the door, and she fell back into the arms of the Irish giant. "Step inside, old lady, and perhaps some of them young ladies will give yer 'er seat," he remarked as he looked over the heads of the other passengers in the car. "The young ladies," however, saw that the old woman's face was black and they took no notice of her. The Irish giant looked inside the car; in the left hand corner sat an Italian laborer with dirty clothes; his knees were extended from end to end, taking up enough room for two persons, between his knees he had a pick and shovel. "Hey there, you, get up an' give the old lady yer seat," exclaimed the Irish giant. "No-a, me notta getta up, me pay-a my five cent-a, me work-a hard-a all day-a, me keep a my seat," replied the son of Italy. The Irish giant reached inside the car, got a firm hold upon the Italian's coat collar and gave him a yank that landed him, shovel and pick upon the rear platform. "Here, old lady, take that seat," the Irish giant said to the old colored woman. "Thank you, sir," she replied, as she sat down. "Ye are willcom'," replied the Irish giant, just the same as if the seat had been his own. "Them Etalyens is trying to run the country. It's a wonder why they let 'em in here; they take away all the work of the rest of us; they work for half price, and live out of the swill and garbage barrels. Now, that Dago otto got up and give his seat to that poor old colored lady. Am I right or wrong?" he asked the man nearest to him, who was the writer. "Right you are," I replied. "Am I right or wrong?" he asked the next man on the platform. The man hesitated. The Irish giant doubled up his ham-sized fist and repeated the question. The man said he was right. He took a vote—with doubled fist—of every one on the back platform, and all voted "yes." There were five of the seven who would have voted "no" but for that ham-size fist.

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Speaking at Fortress Monroe, Booker T. Washington said: "The solution of the great race problem is not in the abuse of the South by the North, not in the abuse of the North by the South, not in condeming the Negro, nor in the Negro cursing the white man, not in colonization, not in deportation, not in amalgamation or extermination-- but it is in honest, sympathetic co-operation by the races." This is the whole situation in a nutshell.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Harry Fidler is in the city.

Rev. Geo. W. Sissle is in Cincinnati.

J. M. Clark has gone to Wawasee, Ind.

Clay Willis is in the city from Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Adeline Williams is not improved at this writing.

John Hanson, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city.

Mr. Mitchell Edmonds has gone to Chicago for an extended stay.

Mrs. Sadie McClelland is the guest of Lafayette friends for a fortnight.

Mr. J. Milton Benson of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was in the city this week.

Miss Cora Julius of Marion, Ind., was entertained by friends here this week.

Mrs. D. D. Hunter left this morning for Frankfort, Ky., to visit her parents

John Hickland of Terre Haute spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Burton.

Bring your news items to The Freeman. Phones—2880 new; 7187, black, old.

Mary Petrie left last week for a month's visit in Louisville and Shelbyville, Ky.

Prof. S. O. Johnson of Louisville, Ky., returned to his home after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown entertained in honor of Prof. S. O. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Julia Hillman and brother, Fowler Brown, are visiting friends in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mamie Hickland of Springfield, O., came Sunday and is the guest of Mrs. Minnie Burton.

Mr. Edward S. Gilliard has returned to the city after a two months' visit in Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mr. Ernest Hamilton spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Hamilton was enroute to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs William Roberts was called to Louisville, Ky., on account of the illness of her father, Joseph Collins.

Mrs. George W. Sissle delivered an address Thursday in Muncie before the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

A. E. Manning, W. H. Fielding and G. L. Knox attended the Afro-American Council in Louisville, Ky., this week.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox, accompanied by her grandmother, left Monday for Shelbyville, Ky., to be gone several weeks.

Quarterly meeting at Simpson Chapel to morrow. Rev. Townsend of Bethel A. M. E. church will preach at 3 p. m.

Mr. W. M. Bell spent two weeks in Chicago visiting Mr. E. C. Gage and wife and also his sister, Mrs. Julia M. Beard.

Rev. Gilliam of Columbus, O., was in the city this week the guest of friends. He preached at Jones Tabernacle Tuesday night.

Mr. Burton Taylor and wife entertained a few friends Wednesday evening, the 24th, in honor of Mr. Ernest Hamilton of Wilberforce, O.

Messrs. Walter Taylor and John Middleton, who attended the commencement at Wilberforce, O., and visited other points of interest in Ohio, have returned home.

Mr. James Shelton attended the Fraternal Memorial service, which took place at Connersville, Ind., Sunday, under the auspices of the K. of P.'s. Mr. Shelton delivered the memorial address.

Mr. Louis S. Augusta and Mrs. Mary E. Wilkinson, his aunt, both of 1505 Ogden street, are attending the communion services of Christian Science at Boston, Mass., with representatives from various parts of the world.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s held their annual sermon at Tomlinson Hall last Sunday. The eloquent sermon by Rev. J. M. Morton was listened to by a large audience composed of members and friends. Many visitors were present.

Mrs. Mary McCoy of Detroit, Mich., state organizer of Michigan for the Federation of Colored Women, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. R. Moss, for several weeks, left Monday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the National Afro-American Council.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Union met at the Rescue Mission, 1314 Hill avenue, Sunday last, also other well wishers. We had a Penticostal time. The Holy Ghost was showered upon us. They also left a three dollar collection to aid the work. Pray for our success.

Mrs. Anna Porter, 16th and Rankin streets, was buried from Simpson Chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Riley officiating. Mrs. Porter was a consistent Christian and a prominent church worker. She leaves a husband and several sons and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Francis, formerly of this city, now of St. Paul, Minn., were in the city several days this week, the guests of relatives and friends. They left Tuesday for Louisville to attend the Afro-American Council, thence to Nashville and other points south. Mr. Francis holds a responsible and lucrative position in St. Paul.

Miss Cora Martin and sister entertained a number of friends from Cincinnati, O., last Sunday, and owing to Miss Martin's musical vocabulary she rendered several of her late selections. Prof. William Banks rendered several of his recitations from Shakespear. Mr. Joseph Washington also rendered several of his beautiful solos. Mr. Fred. Washington was master of ceremonies.

Rev. David V. Bohannon, D. D., principal of Lexington (Tenn.) Normal and Theological Institute, and chancellor of the National Correspondence School of Vincennes, Ind., was in the city this week looking after the interest of the latter school. He reports much success in his lecture tour throughout the country. The school enjoys quite a reputation, has a notable faculty and has given numerous degrees to individuals throughout the country.

Rt. Rev. J. W. Hood, D. D., LL. D., the senior bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, will preach at Jones Tabernacle at the reopening service, Sunday at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. The church will also tender him a reception on Monday evening at 8:30. The ministers of the city and their congregations are specially invited to attend all the services and do honor to the oldest bishop in the world. Ye editors, lawyers and doctors are specially invited; young men and maidens. The clubs of the church and Madam Belle Davis will have charge on Monday evening

Card of Thanks.

Owing to the success financially and otherwise of the Thanksgiving services of the U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s the committee sincerely extends their thanks to the members of the order and friends for their generous support, which was highly appreciated. Ernest McAfee, chairman sermon committee; Katie Boyer, secretary; J. W. Bradshaw, treasurer.

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The management of the Star has not thus far solicited advertising nor determined advertising rates, still every issue carries representation from some of the best merchants in Indianapolis, all given voluntarily with instructions to render bills when the rate is later determined. This speaks in no uncertain terms of the confidence local business houses have in the integrity and future success of The Star.

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Bethel Church Notes.

Rev. J. M. Townsend will preach a series of sermons, six in number, touching the different phases of society in the city. The first of the series will be to-morrow night. Subject, "Amusements."

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Washington, Pa., special: Mr. Clark died Saturday morning, at his home on East Walnut street. * * Professor Taylor will deliver a lecture at the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. * * The Junior missionary society will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, at the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. * * Mr.

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